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- (1) that she knows well both the Japanese and English languages;
- (2) that she translated the above-identified U.S. Patent Application from Japanese to English; and
- (3) that the attached English translation is an accurate translation of the above-identified application to the best of her knowledge and belief.

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